GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH $\underline{A} \underline{B} \underline{S} \underline{T} \underline{R} \underline{A} \underline{C} \underline{T}$

Estt – Agriculture Department – APAS – Orders of the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No.5358/2009 filed by Sri K. Balakrishna Murthy, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Retd.) – Inclusion in the panel of Joint Directors of Agriculture for the year 2007-08 and promotion as JDA – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 32

<u>Dated:26.06.2014</u>. Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.11, Agri. & Coop. (FP. I) Dept., dt.18.01.2008.
- 2. From the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal orders dt.06.09.2012 in O.A.No.5358/2009 filed by Sri K. Balakrishna Murthy, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Retd.).
- 3. From the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal orders dt.29.04.2014 in C.A.No.1609/2013 in O.A.No.5358/2009 filed by Sri K. Balakrishna Murthy, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Retd.).

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have approved the names of (29) names for the panel of Deputy Directors of Agriculture during the panel year 2007-08 for promotion to the post of Joint Directors of Agriculture. Aggrieved by the above, Sri K. Bala Krishna Murthy, has filed O.A.No.5358/2009 before the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal with a prayer to (1) set aside the Govt. Memo. dt.17.06.2008, (2) call for certain records in the matter, and (3) direct the respondents to promote the applicant as J.D.A., with effect from date of vacancy on 09.10.2007 retrospectively with full salary and allowances with all consequential benefits and restore seniority in the appropriate place of J.D.As. The Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal in its orders dt.06.09.2012 in O.A. No.5358/2009 filed by Sri K. Bala Krishna Murthy, while disposing the O.A., has directed the respondents to include the name of the applicant for the panel year 2007-08 and place before the DPC for the purpose of selection and if the name of the applicant is cleared for the purpose of appointment, the applicant is entitled to be appointed as Joint Director of Agriculture on notional basis with all consequential benefits".

- 2. In its orders 3rd read above, the Hon'ble Tribunal have directed the respondents to comply with the orders by 27.06.2014, failing which, directed to appear in person before the Tribunal on 27.06.2014 at 10.30 A.M.
- 3. Accordingly, the matter has been placed before the Review Departmental Promotion Committee for examining the candidature of Sri K. Balakrishna Murthy, Deputy Director of Agriculture for notional promotion as Joint Director of Agriculture in the panel year 2007-08, in relaxation of the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.2147, General Administration (DPC. I) Department, dt.16.05.2014.
- 4. The Departmental Promotion Committee after going through the relevant material relating to Sri K. Balakrishna Murthy, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Retd.) and also observed the orders issued at para 13(a) of G.O.Ms.No.187, G.A. (Ser. B) Dept., dt.25.04.1985 and after making an overall assessment of the service record and work done, recommends that his name be included in the panel of Deputy Director of Agriculture for notional promotion to the category of Joint Director of Agriculture,

Agriculture & Cooperation Department for panel year 2007-08, subject to the directions / outcome of OAs/WPs/Was/RPs/CAs, etc., if any, pending before the Tribunal / Courts, etc., and also mentioned that this shall not be used / quoted as precedent.

- 5. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view the directions of the Hon'ble Tribunal, hereby include the name of Sri K. Balakrishna Murthy, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Retd.) in the panel for the year 2007-08 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.11, Agri. & Coop. (FP. I) Dept., dt.18.01.2008 in between the names of Sri A. Ravinder Reddy and Sri T. Venkateswara Rao as per the orders issued at para 13(a) of G.O.Ms.No.187, General Administration (Ser. B) Department, dt.25.04.1985.
- 6. Government also promote Sri K. Balakrishna Murthy, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Retd.) notionally as Joint Director of Agriculture for the panel year 2007-08.
- 7. The above orders are issued subject to the directions / outcome of OAs/WPs/WAs/RPs/CAs, etc., if any, pending before the Tribunal / Courts, etc., and this shall not be used / quoted as precedent.
- 8. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture is requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER